

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

**A1** Claim 1 (currently amended): A jamb bracket for a door closing system comprising:

at least one arm structure extending out from the middle of the jamb bracket, wherein said at least one arm structure comprises a top and a bottom portion and has an attached and an unattached end;

a connecting segment uniting said top and said bottom portions of said at least one arm structure at a location between said attached and unattached ends;

a basal element extending perpendicularly outward above and below said attached end of said at least one arm structure at least along a line of intersection between said basal element and said at least one arm structure, wherein said basal element comprises a top and a bottom portion, and a front and a back; and

at least one snap-off groove extending across the width of said basal element, wherein the thickness of said basal element is decreased at said at least one snap-off groove allowing the

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portion of said basal element beyond said snap-off groove to be broken off.

Claim 2 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 1, wherein at least one pivot hole is disposed at said unattached end of said at least one arm structure for receiving a pivot fastener pin used to fix a piston rod thereto.

Claim 3 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 1, wherein at least one securing segment extends perpendicularly from said basal element in the opposite direction of said at least one arm structure, wherein said at least one securing segment fits around an edge or corner of a doorjamb.

Claim 4 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 3, wherein at least one additional snap-off groove is located at an edge where said basal element meets said at least one securing segment, wherein the thickness of said basal element is decreased at said at least one additional snap-off groove allowing said at least one securing segment to be broken off.

Claim 5 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 3, wherein at least one countersunk screw hole is disposed in said at least one securing segment.

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Claim 6 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 1, wherein at least one screw hole is disposed in both of said top and bottom portions of said basal element.

Claim 7 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 1, wherein said connecting segment has a central hole.

Claim 8 (cancelled).

Claim 9 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 1, wherein said at least one arm structure is 1 1/4" wide.

Claim 10 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 3, wherein said at least one securing element extends 1/2" beyond said basal element.

Claim 11 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 1, wherein said at least one snap-off groove is on said front of said basal element.

Claim 12 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 1, wherein there are three snap-off grooves disposed on each of said top and bottom portions of said basal element.

Claim 13 (original): The jamb bracket of claim 3, wherein said basal element is bent at a 90° angle along said at least one

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snap-off groove and above said attached end of said at least one arm structure so that the jamb bracket may act as a corner bracket in a corner of a door jamb.

Claim 14 (canceled).

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Claim 15 (new): A jamb bracket for a door closing system comprising:

at least one arm structure extending out from the middle of the jamb bracket, wherein said at least one arm structure comprises a top and a bottom portion and has an attached and an unattached end;

a connecting segment uniting said top and said bottom portions of said at least one arm structure;

a basal element extending perpendicularly outward above and below said attached end of said at least one arm structure, wherein said basal element comprises a top and a bottom portion, and a front and a back; and

at least one snap-off groove extending across the width of said basal element, wherein the thickness of said basal element is decreased at said at least one snap-off groove allowing the

A2 portion of said basal element beyond said snap-off groove to be broken off;

wherein two pivot holes separated by  $3/8$ " are disposed at said unattached end of said at least one arm structure for receiving a pivot fastener pin used to fix a piston rod thereto.

A11<sup>u</sup> Claim 16 (new): A jamb bracket for a door closing system comprising:

at least one arm structure extending out from the middle of the jamb bracket, wherein said at least one arm structure comprises a top and a bottom portion and has an attached and an unattached end;

a connecting segment uniting said top and said bottom portions of said at least one arm structure;

a basal element extending perpendicularly outward above and below said attached end of said at least one arm structure, wherein said basal element comprises a top and a bottom portion, and a front and a back; and

at least one snap-off groove extending across the width of said basal element, wherein the thickness of said basal element is decreased at said at least one snap-off groove allowing the

A2 portion of said basal element beyond said snap-off groove to be broken off;

wherein at least one securing segment extends perpendicularly from said basal element in the opposite direction of said at least one arm structure, wherein said at least one securing segment fits around an edge or corner of a doorjamb;

wherein at least one additional snap-off groove is located at an edge where said basal element meets said at least one securing segment, wherein the thickness of said basal element is decreased at said at least one additional snap-off groove allowing said at least one securing segment to be broken off; and

wherein said at least one securing segment is snapped off at said at least one additional snap-off groove and the jamb bracket is oriented horizontally at the top of a door with said connecting segment facing the ground so that it may act as an in-swinging bracket for an in-swinging door closing system.